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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1742**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8399

CHIBA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/821,170

Examiner: J. Morillo

Filed: April 9, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108421-00096

For: CO-CR-MO ALLOY FINE WIRE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR,
AND PLANAR BODY, TUBULAR BODY, STRANDED WIRE AND CABLE
FORMED OF WIRE

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 21, 2007 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 20, 2006, the period for response being extended by two months from March 20, 2007 to May 20, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Remarks begin on page 2.